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Review of Draft ORR Project 20.1776, Long Term Trends in Supplies
and Costs of Metals, Fuels and Electric Power, USSR

1. Subject report has been reviewed by commodity analysts in the Industrial Division who in general agree with the conclusions presented therein concerning power generating, metallurgical and other specific types of machinery and equipment, as well as with the positions taken concerning the past and probable future availability of such equipment to the Soviet materials and energy industries. With respect to future availability, judgment has necessarily been based more on past performance than on detailed data concerning production planned under the Seven Year Plan.

2. In its present form the report devotes little attention to machinery and equipment specifically as a factor in planning increases of capacity and production and decreases in cost, being essentially oriented toward the problems of construction, location and general technological methods and processes in the materials and energy industries. It is therefore susceptible of limited coordination by D/I.

3. Our general and specific comments are contained in the attached pages. We shall of course be happy to discuss them with you at your convenience. Corrections of typographical errors, etc. have been made directly on the draft report.

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Comments on Draft ORR Project 20.1776

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